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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED**

Project reviews completed from August 15 to September 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All of these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

#### Marshall State Fish & Wildlife Area

1607516 - This project involves replacement and repair of the water control structure gate and frame assembly, which was damaged by ice and is no longer operable. Project was submitted for review on 2-17-16.

#### Marshall State Fish & Wildlife Area

1701898 - This project involves construction of an osprey nest platform. Project was submitted for review on 8-22-16.

## Beaver Dam State Park

1702192 - This project involves repairs to roofs on 4 shelters and 6 vault toilets. Project was submitted for review on 8-26-16.

## Giant City State Park

1701936 - This project involves regrading of the right of way ditch slopes to allow routine maintenance. Project was submitted for review on 7-22-16.

#### Sanganois State Fish & Wildlife Area

1702225 - This project involves maintenance to the existing roadways by grading and spreading rock. Project was submitted for review on 8-27-16.

# Sanganois State Fish & Wildlife Area

1702226 - This project involves maintenance to clear brush to access duck blind. Project was submitted for review on 8-27-16.

## Eagle Creek State Park

1702109 - This project involves removing hazardous boat docks located at the Eagle Creek Resort area caused by winter storm damage. Project was submitted for review on 8-25-16.

# Mississippi River Area State Fish & Wildlife Area

1701895 - This project involves cleanout of existing drainage ditch as maintenance and minor vegetation debris removal. Project was submitted for review on 8-22-16.

## Pyramid State Park

1701914 - This project involves re-constructing a culvert crossing, which was damaged during recent flooding. Project was submitted for review on 8-22-16.

# Randolph County Conservation Area

1702085 - This project involves installing new electric service to existing barn and 6 RV camper pads. Project was submitted for review on 8-25-16.

## Pere Marquette State Park

1702224 - This project involves constructing a lean-to, to add on to an existing structure. Project was submitted for review on 8-27-16.

# Pere Marquette State Park

1612247 - This project involves repairs necessary to chimney(s) on the Lodge and various cabins associated with the Lodge to correct water leakage. Project was submitted for review on 6-28-16.

#### Pere Marquette State Park

1701042 - This project involves repairs to the Hickory South Trail. The trail surface will be graded, construct rolling grade dips, and cleaning the stream of silt deposits. Project was submitted for review on 8-27-16.

#### Kaskaskia River State Fish & Wildlife Area

1702076 - This project involves constructing a new picnic shelter in the Day Use Area next to the Kaskaskia River. Project was submitted for review on 8-25-16.

#### Weinberg-King State Park

1702305 - This project involves installation of new underground electric service to the existing shelter and up to 10 camping pads. Project was submitted for review on 8-29-16.

#### I&M Canal

1701930 - This project involves construction of 3 structures inside the I&M Canal prism; a dam, weir, and an inverted siphon. Project is located in Lockport. Project was submitted for review on 8-22-16.

# Siloam Springs State Park

1702088 - This project involves construction of a new pole building on the site of a previous building which has collapsed. Project was submitted for review on 8-25-16.

#### Cache River State Natural Area

1608922 - This project involves repairs and enhancement to the East Swamp Water Control Structure. Project was submitted for review on 3-25-16.

#### Chain O'Lakes State Park

1306548 - This project involves repairs to Badger Trail. Approximately 1,060 feet of bike trail will be repaired and overlaid with hot mix asphalt to stop erosion. Project was submitted for review on 9-1-16.

#### Piatt County Unit

1608934 - This project involves construction of 2 trail bridges for a proposed hiking trail through the Piatt County Unit connection to Allerton Park. Also included, is installation of 3 or more culverts along the proposed trail. Project was submitted for review on 3-25-16.

#### Carlyle Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area

1702012 - This project involves demolition of the site residence and 2 out-buildings. Project was submitted for review on 8-24-16.

#### Coffeen Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area

1702391 - This project involves installation of new electric and water service lines to new camping facilities being offered by the site. Project was submitted for review on 8-31-16.

#### Pyramid State Park

1702640 - This project involves construction of a multipurpose pole building on the Denmark Management Unit at Pyramid SP. Project was submitted for review on 9-7-16.

#### Sanganois State Wildlife Area

1702227 - This project involves maintenance of levees. Project was submitted for review on 8-27-16.

#### Des Plaines State Fish & Wildlife Area

1702737 - This project involves necessary repairs to a pipeline. Project was submitted for review on 9-9-16.

#### Horseshoe Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area

1701695 - This project involves repairing 3 breaches on the Southwest Levee of the Poor Farm. Project was submitted for review on 8-16-16.

#### I&M Canal

1702012 - This project involves investigation and cleanup of former manufactured gas plant. Cleanup to be undertaken in accordance with the Site Remediation Program, administered by IEPA. Project was submitted for review on 9-2-16.

Questions and Comments
All questions and comments about the environmental review process or this newsletter should be directed to:

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